

Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities
(Population Weighted Heating Degree-Days¹)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted heating degree-days from July 1, 2001, through May 25, 2002, has been 14 percent warmer than last year and 11 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/01 thru 05/25/02	Previous 07/01/00 thru 05/25/01	Normal 07/01 thru 05/25	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	4,008	4,646	4,522	-14	-11
Cities					
Albuquerque	3,722	4,247	4,419	-12	-16
Amarillo	3,734	4,390	4,245	-15	-12
Asheville	3,792	4,301	4,273	-12	-11
Atlanta	2,411	3,075	2,991	-22	-19
Billings	6,820	7,135	7,003	-4	-3
Boise	5,345	5,790	5,757	-8	-7
Boston	4,729	5,802	5,586	-18	-15
Buffalo	5,852	6,639	6,657	-12	-12
Cheyenne	6,772	7,255	7,121	-7	-5
Chicago	5,666	6,540	6,470	-13	-12
Cincinnati	4,549	5,323	5,223	-15	-13
Cleveland	5,269	6,141	6,134	-14	-14
Columbia, SC	2,215	2,848	2,649	-22	-16
Denver	5,728	6,283	5,918	-9	-3
Des Moines	5,534	6,817	6,471	-19	-14
Detroit	5,588	6,236	6,504	-10	-14
Fargo	8,238	9,360	9,122	-12	-10
Hartford	5,214	6,360	6,111	-18	-15
Houston	1,408	1,820	1,599	-23	-12
Jacksonville	1,093	1,613	1,434	-32	-24
Kansas City	4,540	5,603	5,372	-19	-15
Las Vegas	2,056	2,249	2,407	-9	-15
Los Angeles	1,361	1,553	1,382	-12	-2
Memphis	2,698	3,403	3,082	-21	-12
Miami	83	186	200	-55	-58
Milwaukee	6,081	6,902	7,200	-12	-16
Minneapolis	6,811	7,991	7,914	-15	-14
Montgomery	2,059	2,571	2,224	-20	-7
New York	3,782	4,816	4,890	-21	-23
Oklahoma City	3,466	4,097	3,659	-15	-5
Omaha	5,520	6,516	6,269	-15	-12
Philadelphia	3,757	4,836	4,940	-22	-24
Phoenix	871	1,165	1,350	-25	-35
Pittsburgh	5,008	5,912	5,904	-15	-15
Portland, ME	6,283	7,197	7,232	-13	-13
Providence	4,938	5,824	5,827	-15	-15
Raleigh	2,999	3,602	3,455	-17	-13
Richmond	3,313	4,212	3,957	-21	-16
St. Louis	4,001	5,090	4,748	-21	-16
Salem, OR	4,440	4,601	4,740	-3	-6
Salt Lake City	5,804	5,681	5,689	2	2
San Francisco	2,499	2,650	2,860	-6	-13
Seattle	4,836	4,757	4,719	2	2
Shreveport	2,118	2,622	2,264	-19	-6
Washington, DC	3,370	4,343	4,044	-22	-17

¹See Glossary.

*** = Normal heating degree-days or less, or ratio incalculable.

Note:• The total heating degree-days for the previous heating season (July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000) was 4,700 and the normal is 4,575. A new method for calculating heating/cooling degree days was implemented by the Climate Analysis Center in October 1993, with further refinements implemented in November 1993. The routines incorporate 1961-1990 normals supplied by the National Climatic Data Center, and 1990 census data for calculation of population weighted degree days.